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**Title:** Terminal Connectors and Terminal Connector Assemblies

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Applicant respectfully submits that the information submitted herein represents engineering drawings of two terminal connectors produced more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this submitted information, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's representative.

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